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NEWS ITEMS

A monument to David Crockett is to be erected in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee. Crockett helped to lay out this town in 1817.

In a series of articles published in the *Galveston News* of January 29, February 5, 19 and 26, and March 12, 1922, Dr. J. O. Dyer traces the naval activities along the Texas coast from the beginning of hostilities until the second battle of Sabine Pass, September 8, 1863. The brilliant achievements of Commodore Leon Smith, C. S. N., are particularly emphasized.

The Sons of the Republic of Texas was launched at the University Club in Houston, March 15, 1922. Lewis R. Bryan was elected chairman and O. M. Kendall secretary. While it is planned to make this a Statewide organization, its membership will be restricted to descendants of those who served the Republic. Those present at the organization, besides the officers named, were Judge Charles E. Ashe, Franklin Williams, George A. Hill, Sidney H. Huston, Milton Howe, Jacob F. Wolters, Andrew J. Houston, William K. Craig, Birdsall Briscoe, Lewis Fisher, A. Y. Bryan, Houston Williams, W. E. Kendall, A. M. John, Augustin de Zavala, Lewis R. Bryan, Jr., Royston Williams, Clarence Kendall.

Mrs. Mary Adair Farris, honorary vice-president for life of the U. D. C., died at her home in Huntsville, February 17, 1922, aged eighty-four years. Mrs. Farris came to Huntsville when a child.

Mrs. R. E. Pennington, author of a *History of Brenham and Washington County*, died at her home in Brenham, March 26, 1922. Mrs. Pennington was active in securing the establishment of the State Park at Old Washington, and served as one of the commissioners since its creation.

AFFAIRS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Texas State Historical Association will be had at the University of Texas, Austin, on Tuesday, April 21. There will be a business meeting at 10:30 and a general meeting at 2:30. At the afternoon meeting papers will be read by Hon. R. C. Crane of Sweetwater and by Dr. Alex Dienst of Temple.